

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Newborn Screening and Genetic Services  
Special Child Health and Early Intervention Services

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 06-64-SCH**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

N.J.S.A. 26:2-60; N.J.S.A. 26:5B-1; Title V of the  
Social Security Act, MCH Block Grant

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To provide partial support to the regional agencies providing pediatric specialty care for infants and children identified through newborn biochemical screening to ensure access to confirmatory testing and comprehensive treatment and counseling services and professional, patient and community education/information.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

It is expected that approximately \$1.6 will be available for SFY 2006 to support the SCHEIS statewide network of biochemical genetics laboratories, genetic counseling and pediatric specialty centers serving children with low incidence conditions such as cystic fibrosis, sickle cell disease, metabolic, endocrine and other genetic disorders. The grant period is from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES THAT MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

New Jersey medical schools and public and private non-profit hospitals with experience in caring for those with inherited disorders identified through the newborn biochemical screening program. Preference will be given to continuation applications from regional programs.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Applicant must be capable of meeting minimum criteria guidelines which are available on request from the address listed below. Preference will be given for continuation to existing grantees with satisfactory performance.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

An application for continuation of these existing Grants is available on the web at [www.state.nj.us/health/grants](http://www.state.nj.us/health/grants).

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

Applications must be received by April 19, 2005 for funding to begin July 1, 2005.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Notice of recommendation of award will be made on or about May 24, 2005.